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**Siemens Energy to Expand U.S. Footprint and
Add 139 White Collar Jobs in the Wendell Area**
State Grants Help Siemens Energy Expand

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue today announced that Siemens Energy, Inc., a global supplier of products and services for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power, will expand its operations in Wake County. The company plans to add 139 jobs and invest at least \$2.9 million by the end of 2014. The expansion was made possible in part by a state grant from the Job Development Investment Grant program.

“North Carolina is one of a handful of states leading the nation into recovery, and today’s great news from Siemens is an example of how we’re doing it,” said Gov. Bev Perdue. “Our investments in education and training have helped groom a skilled workforce and create a top-rated business climate that is attracting global companies looking for the best place to expand or relocate. Creating jobs is my number one priority.”

Siemens Energy is the world’s leading supplier of a complete spectrum of products, services and solutions for the generation, transmission and distribution of power and for the extraction, conversion and transport of oil and gas. Its focus is on future-oriented, innovative, and efficient products and solutions to meet the increasing demand for cleaner, more efficient energy production.

Siemens currently has 262 employees at its existing Power Distribution and Power Transmission headquarters in Wendell. As a result of meeting the ever expanding demand for